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SUBJECT: TRADE ACT AND OPEC EXCLUSION PROVISION

BOGOTA - PLEASE PASS TO AMB. MAILLARD.

1. POST SHOULD BE AWARE THAT PRESIDENT FORD IN HIS JANU-
ARY 3 STATEMENT ON SIGNING THE TRADE ACT EXPRESSED REGRET
WITH RIGIDITIES IN THE LEGISLATION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN
OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND OUR INTENTION TO WORK WITH THE
CONGRESS TO WORK OUT ANY NECESSARY ACCOMMODATIONS.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT NO, REPEAT NO,
DECISION HAS BEEN MADE WITHIN THE USG AS TO WHETHER WE WILL
SEEK TO WORK OUT WITH THE CONGRESS A SATISFACTORY INTERPRE-
TATION OF THE PRESENT LANGUAGE OF THE TRADE ACT OR WHETHER
THE EXECUTIVE SHOULD SUBMIT LEGISLATION ITSELF OR SUPPORT

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LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY OTHERS TO AMEND LANGUAGE THAT

EXISTS IN THE PRESENT ACT. THIS IS A SUBJECT THAT IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING INTENSIVE REVIEW WITHIN THE USG AND WITH DISCREET INQUIRIES AMONG THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND THEIR STAFF. WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS A DECISION ON THIS MATTER IS REACHED BY THOSE WHO ARE WORKING ON THIS SUBJECT HERE IN WASHINGTON. INGERSOLL

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